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Docket No.: D6233CIP

The Assistant Commissioner Of Patents And Trademarks  
**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application, which claims benefit of priority of USSN 09/616,937 filed July 14, 2000, which claims benefit of priority of USSN 60/144,261, filed July 15, 1999, now abandoned, in the:

Name of: Lee, Kuo-Fen, Vale, Wylie W., Bale, Tracy L., and Smith, George W.

For: *Corticotropin Releasing Factor Receptor 2 Deficient Mice and Uses Thereof*

## CLAIMS AS FILED

Fee for:	Small entity	Amount
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Multiple dependent claim		
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Small Entity Statement

A small entity statement is enclosed and its benefit under 37 CFR 1.28(a) is hereby claimed.

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Assignment

The application is assigned by the inventors to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Sequence Listing

The sequence listing is enclosed, including a paper copy, a copy on disk for the computer readable form and a compliance letter indicating that the sequence listing on the paper copy and the disk are one and the same.

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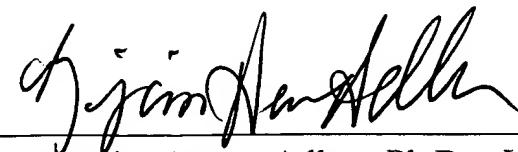
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- 1) Non-provisional patent application and 29 sheets of drawings;
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Respectfully submitted,



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